

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-  
easterly and easterly winds, cloudy and mod-  
erately cold, with snow.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Uncharted Seas.  
Columbia—Go and Get It.  
Variety—The Other Woman.  
Dominion—Don't Tell Everybody.  
Royal—Hullo, Canada.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Progressives Expect A Working Alliance With Liberal Party

Majority of Progressive M.P.'s Elect Said to Be Convinced Agreement Which Will Benefit Canada Can Be Arranged By Leaders.

Saskatoon, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The conviction seems to be fixed firmly in the minds of the majority of the Progressive M.P.'s elect who attended the caucus here yesterday that a working alliance with the Liberals for purposes of government is not beyond the statesmanship of the party leaders. It is reported that only a small proportion of the thirty-four Progressives present were absolutely opposed to any dealings with the Liberal Party and that there are hopes that some of this minority may be persuaded to follow the majority, who are believed to take the stand that they are justified by circumstances and the national welfare in making considerable concessions for the sake of ensuring a stable and representative Government. If any arrangements can

### CONFERENCE TO LAST TILL JAN. 14

Delegates' Opinion Regarding  
Washington Gathering

Britishers Cancel Dec. 31  
Steamship Reservations

Cable Delays Between Japan  
and United States

No Statement.

The next steps will be taken at Ottawa, where Hon. T. A. Crerar is expected to confer with Hon. Mackenzie King over the week-end. Mr. Crerar is to be accompanied by A. Spink of the Canadian Alberta, and R. M. Johnson of Moose Jaw. In the meantime Mr. Crerar is engaged at Winnipeg with the sessions of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly the feeling of those who want to see co-operation between the two parties is one of optimism.

To Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The coming of Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives to Ottawa to confer with the Prime Minister-elect, is received here with the keenest interest. Should Mr. Crerar be in Ottawa on Thursday, as intended, he will be in Ottawa on Christmas Eve and Christmas; so far as Ottawa is concerned, will be a time for political negotiations and Cabinet formation. It has been expected that Hon. Mackenzie King would have his Cabinet ready this week. But the negotiations with Mr. Crerar have delayed matters and the Cabinet may not be completed until near the New Year.

Among the rank and file of Liberals here the idea of a working alliance with the Progressives is receiving growing support. One main argument is that such an alliance—despite the national interest—is desirable in the national interest.

For Unity.

"It is not just a question of the Liberals being in an actual minority in the House," one Quebec Liberal commented to-day. "The situation should be considered in the light of that. There is no use concealing the fact that at the present time there is a possibility of a clash between the East and West. The Liberals were elected chiefly from the East; the Progressives represent the prairie provinces almost solidly. In that sharp division there lies a danger to national unity, and it is our duty to avoid any such danger."

There are a few Progressives in Ottawa at the present moment, but with them also the idea of a working alliance finds favor. Some difference of view, it is thought, however, may arise on the question of terms.

Tariff.

One influential Progressive to-day expressed the view that with a guarantee of early downward tariff revision and the opening of negotiations with the United States for reciprocity in natural products, the Progressives might be content so far as tariff policy is concerned. But he thought that in the event of a partial following of over sixty members the Progressives would be entitled to at least one-third of the seats in the Cabinet. Should this latter view be that also of Mr. Crerar and be urged by him in the coming negotiations there is a likelihood of objection from the Liberal ranks.

In Quebec there is already apparently some fear that the Province may not secure its "just representation" in the Cabinet. It is also felt that it turned a solid block of sixty-five Liberals. The argument is also put forward that with the exception of Mr. Crerar himself, none of the Progressives have the necessary parliamentary and administrative experience.

Ontario Progressives.

Premier Drury, of Ontario, was in Ottawa for a few hours this morning and left by the noon train for Toronto. To interviewers he merely stated that his visit was "confidential," although it is understood that he took breakfast with Mr. King and discussed the situation with him.

Current rumor has it that the terms on which the Ontario Progressives would be prepared to join the proposed working alliance were under review.

## Returned Soldiers' Children Suffering

Returned soldiers' kiddies are some of the most pitiable sufferers from poverty and the present cold weather, members of the Rotary Club who are striving to collect a \$10,000 Christmas Relief Fund have found during the last few days. Rotary investigators have discovered most pathetic cases among the children of ex-service men—cases all the more distressing as many of them are the results of sacrifices made over in France. To-day the Rotarians found one little girl, thirteen years old, who has no stockings—gale outside. There was no prospect of more food and fuel either, for the father is out of work and has been for months. All the men wants is work. He does not ask charity. He merely asks a chance to earn a living for his family.

Food will be sent to this household immediately, but there are other cases equally severe and the Rotary Club has not sufficient money to go around. Every cent of the \$10,000 which the Rotarians set out to collect is needed to supply bare necessities to some family. So far just \$6,000 has been collected. In three days \$4,000 must be collected if many of the families on the Rotary list are to have proper food and clothing on Christmas Day. This money, as in former years, will be distributed with the utmost care, and the building to a temperature a little higher than that prevailing in the

### APPEAL SOON IN G. T. R. CASE

Shareholders Given Leave by  
Privy Council

Board Declared Railway  
Shares Valueless

Alberta Liquor Case Ruling in  
January

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day the petition of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders was granted.

The petition was heard by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane and Lord Simon. In making the order granting the Grand Trunk shareholders leave to appeal, the Lord Chancellor said it should be understood that they did not express the slightest opinion on the points brought up in the application. Their only conclusion to-day was that the shareholders' case was a distinct organization which, within the plain terms of the statute, might properly be considered by the King-in-Council.

Value of Railway.

Sir John Simon, who represented the Grand Trunk shareholders in the petition for leave to appeal, directed his argument mainly to the rejection by Sir Walter Cassels, of evidence to the physical value of the Grand Trunk, which he described as "a negligible amount." This, he said, had brought the matter within the scope of the Privy Council's authority.

The Lord Chancellor remarked that Sir John Simon's task was to satisfy them that there was a question of law at stake of a substantial character and fairly distinguishable subject.

Lord Haldane, W. N. Tilley, K. C., Toronto, counsel for the Government of Canada in the arbitration proceedings, might say. The petitioners seemed to have a point of substance, he added.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the King's head from the coins of the Irish Free State and could abolish the Union Jack and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the King "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

War Mentioned.

Going over the events that occurred in London on December 4 and 5, leading up to the reaching of the agreement, Duffy said: "Premier Lloyd George has issued an ultimatum to the delegations to the treaty, of all the delegations under the threat of immediate war. They believed that this time Mr. Lloyd George was not bluffing. It was, as the Premier's official organ declared, 'a grim choice.'

Duffy read this morning's newspapers the semi-official denial from London that the treaty had been signed under duress.

The complaint was not that the alternative to this particular treaty was war, but that war was the alternative to a treaty, and that the Sinn Fein delegates had been given three hours to reach a decision, without reference to their home Government, under the penalty of letting loose fresh hosts of savages to trample, torture and cruelty Ireland.

Not the Same.

In regard to yesterday's debate, The Daily Mail's reporter wrote:

"The great de Valera bubble has been pricked. De Valera and his companions were completely discredited by Milroy's evidence. As far as the Dubliners are concerned, the remnants of resistance Wednesday, yet things will never seem the same again."

The prospect of a bitter political struggle resulting from the debates in the Dail is over, said in some quarters, where it was said that the Sinn Fein delegation had been particularly spread and fostered. These

days—causing a division which could hardly be closed and were likely eventually to lead even to physical

encounters, it was said.

Troops.

Regarding dispatches from Queens-

town that Great Britain had can-  
celled arrangements to withdraw the

troops from Ireland, this morning

it was said that such withdrawal had not been planned to take place until a

fortnight after ratification of the

treaty. If any arrangements had been altered, it was probably by reason of conditions not connected with the treaty.

As a matter of fact, it was stated, a large number of British troops left Dublin yesterday for Christmas furloughs in England. These might be returned or replaced by other regiments, according to circumstances, although presumably if the treaty was ratified, it might neither be returned nor replaced. At any rate, it was declared, it did not appear that the report from Queenstown was significant of any result of the treaty.

The treaty should be ratified under protest, but ratify it you must," he declared.

Speaks of Ultimatum.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Arguing in the Dail Eireann to-day for ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement, George O'Brien, Sinn Fein plenipotentiary, said Premier Lloyd

George had issued an ultimatum to the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries requiring them to sign the treaty under threat of immediate hostilities. He termed it "a monstrous iniquity" that delegates were to be compelled to do this.

The Minister for foreign affairs

had given only three hours to decide the question of signing, without the opportunity of consulting Dublin. The treaty, however, should be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

No Alternative.

Duffy said he agreed with Lord

Grey that no man with honor was

possible except on equal terms, but

before the treaty could be rejected

the only possible alternative should be pursued and to "say none."

Repeating that his reason was

against those who opposed the treaty,

although his heart was with them,

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PAPERMAKERS'  
WAGES DISCUSSED

New York, Dec. 21.—Representatives of eleven big paper manufacturing companies in Canada and the United States met spokesmen for their employees at a hearing here yesterday. An arbitration board appointed to pass on proposed wage reductions. An adjournment until January 4 was taken after several hours of discussion.

The outcome of the negotiations, it was said, will affect about 12,000 men, including mechanics and artisans, as well as members of the papermakers' craft.

SAILORS THOUGHT

LOST LANDED

Kingston, Dec. 21.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night, the crew of the Canadian lighthouse tender *Concreia* arrived in Kingston yesterday afternoon.

Captain Daniel Mills decided to run the boat into the harbor with the *Concreia*. This was done on Sunday morning, and the crew lowered the lifeboat and landed. They were found there yesterday by the tug *Mary Hall*, in the vicinity of the light-house.

The *Concreia* is not damaged.

## 12,000,000 ARE IN NEED OF AID

American Describes Famine in Russia

For Many There Is No Hope, He Says

London, Dec. 29.—Major Philip H. Carroll, Moscow director of the American Relief Administration, who has just arrived in London, told newspaper men here that relief of the famine in the Volga provinces was almost beyond the capacity of charity.

"Ever since June, 1919, I have been engaged upon relief work in Central Europe," he said, "but nowhere have conditions been as shocking as they are on the Volga to-day. In other countries under-nourishment was the principal cause of distress, but here it is starvation pure and simple. Our estimate is that there are 12,000,000 requiring assistance. Our most sanguine hope is to be able to keep 1,000,000 children alive through the winter. For thousands there is absolute hopelessness, and the aggregate amount of suffering will be something appalling."

"Though we even have to feed children in the streets of Moscow and Petrograd, the greatest need is in the villages where the failure of the crops is most acutely felt. It is not an exaggerated fiction—what that were—that peasants are living on bread made from a mixture of seeds and oily clay. I myself have handled this so-called bread and witnessed the terrible intestinal troubles resulting from the consumption of it. Seed Sown."

"The Soviet Government is working very well indeed to relieve the distress. It has carried out sixty per cent. of its seed-sowing programme, but at the most this cannot bring in more than one-sixth of the average Summer yield. One of the most tragic things I have ever seen was the spectacle of those peasants many of whom are facing starvation this winter, sowing their next year's grain. They admitted quite frankly that they would not live to see it harvested."

"The Soviet stopped the dangerous movement of massed refugees to the cities by sending food from Moscow and the report that we have suffered from Soviet pilfering is arrant nonsense. The pilfering has been negligible. Death is the decreed penalty for it."

Major Carroll will return to Moscow at once.

MANUFACTURES OF NEW YORK GROW

Washington, Dec. 21.—New York City produces more than one-twelfth of the manufactures of the United States, the total value of the city's manufactured products in 1919 having been \$3,267,348,000, according to the Census Bureau.

The manufactures of New York City increased 128.7 per cent. in the ten-year period from 1909 to 1919. In that time salaries and wages increased 104.5 per cent. to \$1,044,529,000.

Other New York State cities show the following statistics:

Buffalo: Value of manufactures in 1919, \$634,399,000, increase 156.3; salaries and wages, \$127,563,000; increase, 156.2 per cent.

Rochester: Value, \$351,416,000; increase, 149.8; pay, \$93,961,000; increase, 140.2.

Niagara Falls: Value, \$82,687,000; increase, 86.7; pay, \$15,956,000; increase, 122.4.

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## ALASKA WIRELESS STATION BURNED

Dawson, Dec. 20.—The United States radio station at Eagle City, Alaska, was burned to the ground last night. With the exception of the hundred foot steel tower, the plant is a total loss.

Eagle City is 100 miles north of Dawson. The radio station was built and maintained by the United States Government. The equipment, including the tower, cost over \$100,000 to install.

It is believed the fire originated in a defective stovepipe. The staff command at 1 a.m., when the flames were already high about the building. Advices which reached here today did not mention any casualties in the fire.

SERGT. DEMPSTER  
MAYO MAGISTRATE

Dawson, Dec. 20.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa to-day. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner, and will be in control of the Mounted Police detachment in that district.

He is an old-timer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort Macpherson, beyond the Arctic circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, who perished in a storm while on a Mounted Police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

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## GOOD WILL ERA PEOPLES' DESIRE

Trouble Makers Do Not Disturb Washington Conference

Washington, Dec. 20.—By Canadian Press.—While thousands of Union Jacks displayed upon public and private buildings in every corner of the city bear testimony to the friendly sentiment of the great mass of the people of Washington a small but determined band of Sinn Fein fanatics is working strenuously to create a spirit of discord which they apparently hope may permeate the outer circles of the International Conference to the council chamber of the statesmen, and there seem to be many who are anxious toward a successful conclusion.

This little contingent of would-be trouble-makers is composed of extremist Sinn Fein sympathizers, pro-Germans of the war-time type, Hindu nationalists and an odd assortment of international fanatics. They are a seditious species of miscreants and scoundrels of every description and falsity in regard to the conference, and particularly in regard to the British delegation's part in the conference, but it is very apparent they are getting nowhere.

To put it succinctly, in good Canadian idiom, they are "out of luck."

### Barren Ground.

In Washington they are working on very barren ground. Every day since the conference opened the British and more evident that the British and United States delegates working together as they are in a spirit of mutual trust, perfect goodwill and sincere co-operation, are but reflecting the rapidly increasing feeling of harmony which exists between the respective delegations.

The fanatical propaganda of "will is having no effect, other than to cause a little mild amusement on all sides."

The Conference already has definitely accomplished this one thing: it has established a reliable record of cordial representation of the British Empire and the United States statesmen, Government officials, military and naval men, and journalists—which is rapidly being carried to, and is gladly accepted by, the peoples. In Washington the spirit of cordiality is met in every hand and is demonstrated in a thousand different ways. And every day fresh indications are received that it is spreading throughout the whole of the United States.

But the busy little anti-British band cannot or will not see the trend of events. Its members are pouring out propaganda with the single object of disarraying those within the Conference and stemming the tide of United States public sentiment. A new broadside of bunk in the form of a "News Letter" issued by the National Bureau of "Information" of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Very novel and striking "information" is given in this four-page circular, which was distributed to newspapers, congressmen, and to various Government officials. Much of this information bore a striking family resemblance to that which has been printed in the *Irish Times* newspaper.

The circular first attempted to create a feeling of distrust in connection with the naval armament limitation proposals, saying that reservations by Great Britain and Japan "promise to brew fresh trouble for America." An effort was made to link Britain and Japan and show them in the light of enemies of the United States. The circular then added: "The significant achievement of the Conference so far is to recognise the naval supremacy of England. Without a shot being fired, Sir Edward Harding's administration hands over to England the control of the sea."

Then came a bright suggestion: "To safeguard America under the Hughes plan it would be necessary to obtain assurances that the British naval bases in the West Indies, the Bahamas and Bermuda will be dismantled, or, better still, turned over to the United States."

Riddell, the serial unofficial spokesman of the British delegation, came in for a little attention. He is the Sinn Fein circular asserted, "in command of the American press" at the present time, because "the poor amibes take whatever is handed them." He was accused of being a "British propaganda bureau."

Lord Riddell, who is the fortunate possessor of a keen sense of humor, obtained a good deal of enjoyment out of this paragraph, and his amusement was shared by the British Statesmen, who, in their majority, have come to regard him as the chief fountain of Conference knowledge.

From Walla Walla.

Less direct, but no less entertaining, is the effort at discord planting which came from Walla Walla, Washington, recently to all those in any way connected with the conference. Here are a few of the things which this circular declared the United States delegation should do:

"That the great empires be disintegrated so none will be able to successfully attack us or others."

"That all possessions, colonies, protectorates and the like be placed under international suzerainty until such times as they can govern themselves in sovereignty."

"That the United States be compelled to maintain small navy, its own expense for world policing only, the other nations to be relieved from naval burdens except naval operations we are authorized to perform for them."

### Will Fail.

It is not very lucid, but its object is obvious. And it is just as obvious to the British delegation in Washington that all such attempts to breed ill-will are doomed to failure. One thing that is certain to come out of this Conference is a firmer feeling of friendship and trust between the British Empire and the United States peoples.

A representative of the British delegation, however, has expressed the opinion that the cementing of the bonds of friendship between the British Empire and the United States would be the greatest possible preventative of war. Therefore the achievement of this one result would be a step toward the attainment of the object for which the conference was called.

### A CALGARY DEATH.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—John Herbert Cole, thirty-seven years old, chief clerk of the Dominion Express Company at the customs office, died in a hospital here yesterday from a fracture of the skull which he sustained when he fell from the third floor of the customs building.

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## Excuse Me! I Want to Call at Poupart's

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Submitted by E. G. Marriott, 310 Irving Road. Phone 5236

3rd Prize



Another Extra Prize

By Mable Goldfinch, 1461 Taunton Street. Special Prize "Come, Bob, let us spend our money at Poupart's. It is the best store in town for fruit, Candy, Figs, Chocolates, Turkish Delight, Nuts and all those nice Christmas goodies. I know it's the best store, 'cause Daddy got Mummy's Christmas present there, and she said it was lovely, and she's always right."

## EXTREMISTS IN INDIA SENTENCED

Calcutta Courts Make Convictions; 200 Were Arrested

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—Nearly 200 Khalifah volunteers were arrested yesterday.

Cases against 263 prisoners were heard by the courts. All but seven of the prisoners were convicted.

American Jailed.

Delhi, India, Dec. 21.—An American named Stokes, who in October, in connection with forty-eight Non-Co-operationist leaders, issued a manifesto reaffirming that it was inadvisable to demand autonomy for an Indian to serve the British Government, especially as a soldier, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for refusal to furnish security for his good behavior.

## JUDGE UPHELD WHIPPING OF BOY BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 21.—Judge Galt yesterday quashed the conviction of a young woman teacher recently fined \$10 on the charge of excessively whipping a twelve-year-old boy. The judge found that the boy was punished for telling a lie, and that the punishment was warranted and not excessive.

## BOOTLEGGERS MAY BE DEPORTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Montana's foreign born bootleggers and moonshiners may be deported as a result of a conference of Federal Prohibition Director Shelly, of Montana, with Commissioner Haynes, Tuesday, according to a statement.

## POLITICAL CHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 21.—The political party managers, now that Parliament is once again out of session, have leisure to reflect on the astonishing Labor victory in Southwark last week. It makes a matter of special concern to the Coalition Liberals, who generally hold the view that the Labor success was probably due to unemployment, which is likely to influence other by-elections. Assertions are freely made that the party machines are out of touch with the electorate.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement that in six months' time the Government will have lost any political prestige it may have gained from the Irish settlement, is not overlooked. For this reason, the Premier's speech at the big convention of Coalition Liberals next month is eagerly awaited, particularly to see if he will produce some bold programme of domestic policy.

## VANCOUVER MAN BEATEN BY THUGS

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Philip Levy, a tailor, aged 60, was beaten into insensibility by two young men, who first held him up at the point of a revolver in his shop on Burrard Street last night. The men escaped with \$18, all Levy had in the shop. Levy is in a serious condition, but the hospital authorities expect he will recover.

## SMALL DWELLINGS BUILT BY GERMANS

Colonies of Cement Houses Grow About Cities

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing the economic and proper construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. "Colonies" of cement houses, rapidly built by use of moulds, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing-up of construction during the war produced insanitary living conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million houses are required to relieve the congestion in Berlin, and reports from Hamburg say there are 1,000 families, with an average of six children to the family, living in one room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as ten persons living in a single room, "being born, living, eating, sleeping and dying, in a space which only two persons could healthily inhabit."

### Mortality Higher.

The mortality among the children in these crowded centres has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of peasants, who have the advantages of space for playgrounds, open air and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the "healthier children" movement. It is pointed out that adjacent to every German city there are large areas of wasteland, which could be donated to charity by the owners, many of whom are non-resident or rich and who hold the lands for speculative purposes.

## FRANCE'S ARMY TO BE 673,000

Paris, Dec. 20.—France's total army strength will be 673,000 after May, 1922, according to a statement made to-day by General De Castelnau, former-Chief of the General Staff to the Associated Press.

General De Castelnau, who is president of the National Council, said

the budget of 1922 carries appropriations sufficient for only \$63,000,000, and as the army will be below that figure between the first release of men of the class of 1920 and the first incorporation into the army of men of the class of 1922, there will be enough of a saving in revenue to support the larger number of men later.

## SIR GEORGE PERLEY PLANS TO RETIRE

London, Dec. 21.—Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, speaking to the Canadian Press representative here to-day, said that, while the Canadian High Commissioner was not appointed for any fixed term, as were the High Commissioners of the other Dominions in the Empire, he had been destined for some time of retiring from the position in order to attend to his private affairs.

He intended sailing for Canada at an early date, he said, and placing his resignation in the hands of the new Premier, Hon. Mackenzie King.

## AMERICANS AND FRENCH TAX

Paris, Dec. 21.—Several French newspapers are protesting against what they term "the misplaced generosity" of the Government in refunding to Americans when they return to the United States the ten per cent luxury tax they have paid on purchases. The newspapers say the Government is giving away hundreds of thousands of francs in this way, which rightfully belong to the country.

Americans have read these protests with not a little surprise. Many who have tried to get back the total of their luxury tax have discovered the difficulties are many. The first and most essential demand of the Government officials at the foot of the mountain is that all receipts of purchases must be presented. Luxury tax concerns women almost entirely and those of them forget or lose these receipts.

Those who know of this demand are comparatively few, so far as most homeward bound Americans are concerned, usually remains in France.

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## ALLIANCE OR COALITION?

The prospects of an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in the interests of stable government are reported to be favorable as a result of the conference of the followers of Mr. Crerar at Saskatoon yesterday. Such an association would not mean a coalition government unless it involved the representation of both parties in the Ministry, and so far there is no indication that any prominent Progressive is going to take a portfolio with the consent of his party. It seems more likely that the Progressives will support the Government in return for important concessions from Mr. King in regard to their tariff policy: comprising probably the elimination of the duties on agricultural implements, an effort to obtain access to the markets of the United States through a reciprocity understanding and a substantial increase of the British preference. The concessions could be given without any departure from the tariff provisions of the Liberal platform of 1919. No doubt, too, the Progressives will insist that the status of the national railways remain unchanged, apart from the necessity of a complete reorganization. For the moment serious opposition to the concessions is likely to come from that part of Quebec which is influenced in its fiscal ideas by Montreal, for this would do more than anything else to cement the bonds between the Liberals and Progressives, split Quebec's solid bloc, force the reactionary part of it to coalesce with the sad little Conservative remnant in Opposition and deprive the ancient Province of its commanding position as a supporter of the Government in power—something Quebec prizes very highly. All this would involve another election immediately after redistribution, with the certain prospect of a still more formidable leaven of Liberals and Progressives in the new Parliament.

## THE FUNCTIONS OF A POLICE CHIEF.

It will be obvious to the average elector in the City of Victoria that if the Police Department is to be an efficient branch of the public service, the chief executive officer of the force must be permitted to perform the functions which rightly belong to him. The moment any Chief of Police is reduced to the level of a rubber stamp and virtually ignored by a Board of Commissioners which has not the faintest conception of practical police work he is automatically stripped of his self respect and the community automatically suffers in the quality of services rendered.

The City of Victoria cannot afford to permit its Police Commission to ignore the Chief of Police in the practical administration of his Department. At no time in its history has this city possessed a Police Board versed in the art of preserving law and order according to recognized police methods. And it had better be understood at this stage that it takes just as long to train a Chief of Police for his important task as it does to equip a medical student with the knowledge that permits him to become a practising physician. It can likewise be said that a competent detective cannot be turned out in less than twice the time required by a doctor to fit him for his profession.

What would happen to the Fire Department were the Fire Wardens to indulge their vanity and ignore the Fire Chief in matters which directly and vitally affect the conduct of his Department and the discipline of his staff? The answer is obvious. A Chief of Police occupies his position because he has gone through the mill and is considered competent to discharge his

important duties. He is the finished product in a profession that demands years of study and practical application. A member of the Board of Police Commissioners is a respected citizen who invariably possesses a healthy desire to serve the common weal through the application of such knowledge as he may from time to time be permitted to obtain from the chief executive officer. Beyond that he is merely one of a directorship of three which the electorate entrusts with the business management of the police force. No training is required for the post and a Police Commissioner may be selected from a group at the street corner at any hour of the day. The difference between him and the chief executive officer of the force needs no emphasis.

It ought not to be necessary to remind the new Board of Police Commissioners that its authority under the Municipal Act to deal with members of the force should at no time be exercised unless and until the Chief of Police has been consulted and his opinion obtained. At no time should the Board act contrary to the considered judgment of the Chief. These are fundamental principles which we may take for granted are understood by the majority of the members of the new body. To ignore them is to invite conditions which might easily convert a number of trained officials into a demoralized collection of indifferent public servants.

## UNDERWATER CRAFT.

If there were no other reason than that of her frightful experience during the war Great Britain is wholly justified in advocating the abolition of the submarine. It is scarcely likely that her opinion will prevail; but that does not weaken her case. The British people have a horror of the underwater craft. They remember the merciless destruction of peaceful merchant ships and the sinking of floating hospitals. Apart from this the British delegation to Washington is seized of the fact that Great Britain's quota of submarines under the Hughes proposal would mean new construction in this type of craft. A larger fleet of submarines than she possesses at present would similarly demand additions to that kind of vessel used in their destruction. But the moral outweighs the material reason why the underwater craft either should be ruled out altogether or reduced to proportions that will conform to the capital ship ratio. And would not a future war be largely one of submarines and aircraft? After all the Conference may have decided to scrap something that is not necessary.

## WHAT THEY WANT.

Discussing the prospects of an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives a contemporary gives us this diverting thought:

"Very few, except the out and out Liberal free traders, believe that Mr. King will implement the platform of the National Liberal Convention by removing all duties from foodstuffs. The Farmers themselves, or their leaders might advocate this, but within six months of any cancellation of the duty they would be pleading for its restoration, as they would be beaten out of their home markets by cheaper Americans."

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## WAR DOES NOT PAY.

If as much attention had been given to the necessity for men to disarm their minds as has been given to the desire for nations to disarm their battleships the Washington Conference would very probably have reached a

conclusion on all the vital points of its agenda before this. Lord Riddell puts the case in a nutshell when he points out that it is always easy to be peaceful when "you have your own way." But until nations have substituted tolerance for suspicion the peace of the world will require all the advertising that this and subsequent gatherings are able to give it. Peace is not an impossibility if people make up their minds that armed conflict shall cease. War does not pay. Contemplate the results of the recent carnage if there is any doubt about it. Should it be necessary to fight another war it will not be a case of victor and vanquished. Both sides must lose.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

At any rate the Dail Eireann is having plenty of opportunity for a first class row during its debate upon the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

According to an official statement issued in Paris yesterday the total strength of the French army after May of next year will amount to 673,000 men. Germany will no doubt make a mental note of the fact and it will be a marvel if she does not do a little bit of secret training and preparation for another "day" in consequence.

Provincial officials and the general public of British Columbia will welcome the information that the Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will confer at an early date and select an expert railway engineer to examine the Pacific Great Eastern system from all angles. This Province will have reason to thank the two distinguished officials referred to if their kindly interest in the railway problems of this Province should result in a candid opinion that will eventually cut the losses or promise some tangible returns on the people's investment at an early date.

## APPEAL SOON IN

## G. T. R. CASE

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on the railway would be submitted, supposing, for instance, it was swept away by destruction and had to be replaced.

"I most carefully abstain from expressing an opinion on those matters," he said to Mr. Tilley, "but is not any opposite view plainly a disutable one?"

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**Liquer Judgment.**

This concluded the business of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for this term. Judgment in the appeal in the other liquor case of the King versus Nat Bell will be delayed and will not be given before the middle of January at the earliest.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS' CHILDREN SUFFERING

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Mrs. Bogart hitched her chair and these dances they have at the nearer. Her large face, with its disturbing collection of moles and lone black hairs, wrinkled cunningly. She showed her decayed teeth in a reprobating smile, and in the confidential voice of one who scents stale bedroom scandal she breathed:

"I just don't see how folks can talk and act like they do. You don't know the things that go on—things you know nothing about—what it's only the religious training I've given Cy that's kept him so innocent of things. Just the other day—I never pay no attention to stories—but I heard it mighty good and straight that Harry Haydock is carrying on with a girl that clerks in a store downtown. I'm hearing anything about it—though maybe it's the judgment of God, because when she married Harry she acted up with more than one boy—Well, I don't like to say it, and maybe I ain't up-to-date, like Cy says, but I always believed a lady shouldn't even give names to all sorts of dreadful things, but just the same I know there was at least one case where Juanita and a boy well, they were just as dreadful as—well—Then there's that Ole Jenson the grocer, that thinks he's so plagiably smart, and I know he made up to a farmer's wife and—And this awful man Bjornstam that does chores, and Nat Hicks and—"

She stopped on her own porch, and thought viciously:

"If that woman is on the side of the angels, then I have no choice; I must be on the side of the devil. But isn't she like me? She wants to 'reform the town!' She too criticizes everybody, and she means the men are vulgar and limited! Am I like her? This is ghastly!"

That evening she did not merely consent to play cribbage with Kennicott; she urged him to play; and she worked up a hectic interest in land-deals and Sam Clark.

On courtesy day Kennicott had shown her a photograph of Nels Erdstrom, baby and log cabin, but she had never seen the Erdstroms. They had become merely "patients of the doctor," Kennicott telephoned, her on a mid-December afternoon. "Want to throw your coat on and drive out to Erdstrom's with me? Fairly warn Nels got the jaundice."

"Oh, yes!" she hastened to put on woolen stockings, high boots, sweater, muffler, cap, mittens.

The snow was too thick and the ruts frozen too hard for the motor. They drove out in a clumsy high carriage. Tucked over them was a blue woolen cover, partly to her wrists, and outside of it a buffalo robe, humble and moth-eaten now, used ever since the Bison herds had streaked the prairie a few miles to the West.

The scattered houses between which they passed in town were small and desolate in contrast to the expanse of huge snowy yards and wide street. They crossed the railroad tracks, and instantly were in the farm country. The big piebald horses snorted clouds of steam, and started to trot. The carriage squeaked in rhythm. Kennicott drove, with a shout of "There, boy, take it easy!" He was thinking. He paid no attention to Carol. Yet it was he who commented, "Pretty nice, over there," as they approached an oak-grove where shifty Winter sunlight quivered in the hollow between two snow-drifts.

They drove from the natural prairie to a cleared district which twenty years ago had been forest. The country seemed to stretch unchanging to the North Pole: low hill, brush-scrappy bottom, ready creek, muskrat mound, fields with frozen brown clods thrust up through the snow.

Her ears and nose were pinched; her breath frosted her collar; her fingers ached.

"Getting colder," she said.

(To be continued.)

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## COMMISSIONERS WIND UP FINAL MATTERS IN YEAR'S WORK

Chief Asks For Greater Measure of Control Over Personnel of Force

In the course of his report to the 1921 Board of Police Commissioners in their final session of the year, held last night, Chief of Police John Fry stated that the police expenditures would be very nearly what had been appropriated for the year by the previous Board. The Chief recommended that a new chassis be secured for the "Black Maria" in place of the old one, which was reported to be breaking down in a disconcerting fashion every time it was most wanted. The old body would do for the new chassis, stated the Chief.

"I am sure," Dr. Fry further recommended that a private car be attached to the headquarters of the police department for use, and that the motor cycle used by Constable Allen be traded for a new one. The recommendations of the Chief in this matter were endorsed by the old Board, and Mr. North gave his undertaking to look into the matter some months ago when the clerk had mentioned it before the new commission at its first meeting in the new year.

"How is the Government Liquor Control Act going, Chief?" asked Dr. Hall.

"It is fair, sir, not good and not bad—we are doing everything to the satisfaction of the liquor inspectors," said the Chief.

"Might I suggest, since recommendations are being made to-night," added the Chief, "that Mr. Hallam be given the same salary as the late clerk of the court, the late Mr. Gardiner."

Mr. Hallam explained that his salary had not been raised and that ex-Alderman Sanster had promised to look into the matter some months ago when the clerk had mentioned it to him.

"This is a matter of inexcusable impudence on the part of the City Council and Mr. Sangster," stated Dr. Hall, when he had been told the circumstances.

"I believe Mr. Hallam be given a salary of \$145 a month, the same as the former clerk," moved Mr. North, which was at once seconded by Dr. Hall, "and I suggest that he sue Mr. Sangster for the balance of his back pay," continued Mr. North. "I want to know where I am this year. I never heard out last year at all," he concluded.

"I want to commend the satisfactory work of Chief Fry and Mr. Hallam," stated Dr. Hall.

"I would rather you would recommend to the incoming Board that the Chief be given power to hire his own men and to assign them to the constables according to the Commissioners all the time. At the present time the good honest worker does not get the promotion," stated Chief Fry.

"We will leave that to the incoming Board, I think," replied Dr. Hall.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Gyros and "Gyrettes" will sit down to supper at the Home, after which Santa Claus will distribute gifts of all kinds from a huge tree which has been provided and decorated by the club. The gifts have been chosen with due regard, as far as possible, to the wishes of the children, who have been sending their requests in a series of letters to Santa Claus.

Following the distribution of the gifts, the children will be entertained with games and a musical programme, concluding what will assuredly be a red-letter day in the lives of the little recipients and the generous donors.

Members of the Gyro Club will enter upon a new role on Thursday evening, when they will play "Santa Claus" to the little inmates of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage Home. It is less than twelve months since the Gyro Club of Victoria, was organized, and the members have decided to make their first Christmas celebration fraught with happy memories for the orphans.

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F. L. Rawson, of London, who will lecture in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium next Saturday, is a very remarkable man. Mr. Rawson has highly trained, accompanying engineers specializing in advanced electrical work and engineering. He is possessed of a clear and logical mind, a fine physique and boundless vital energy. During his professional career, Mr. Rawson received commissions to report not only on engineering matters, inventions, on which at one time he was said to be the leading authority in London, and on other technical subjects, but many otherwise problems were put before him and straightened out. On the medical side he was an indefatigable worker, and made numbers of reports on all kinds of difficult subjects. Like many very busy men, Mr. Rawson found time for recreation. He has been both an enthusiastic golfer, cricketer, football and tennis player, swimmer, skater, and in his younger days won numbers of championships.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Despondency caused by ill-health is given as the reason for the suicide of Joseph Thomson, aged forty-two, whose body was found hanging in his barn. A widow and four children survive him.

HALIBURTON ELECTION.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 21.—An official count of the poll in Victoria and Halliburton yesterday resulted as follows:

J. J. Thurston, Progressive, 4,619; T. H. Stinson, Conservative, 7,316.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Liquor Store Open.**—The liquor vendor's store on Johnson Street will be open until 7 o'clock this evening.

**Guild of Health.**—A lecture on Divine Healing will be given this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom by Rev. T. E. Rowan at 8 o'clock.

**Civil Service Exam.**—Dominion Government Civil Service examinations will be held at the Court House to-morrow morning under Supervisor Rev. Dr. Campbell.

**Decree nisi Granted.**—A decree nisi was granted the wife petitioner in the divorce action of Mair vs. Mair yesterday by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court. The action was undefended.

**Shortest Day of the Year.**—To-day is the shortest day of the year and from now on the days will gradually lengthen out. With the change of the moon yesterday a welcome change also came about in the weather.

**Esquimalt Real Estate Deal.**—One of the finest pieces of property in Esquimalt, the property of the late P. R. Brown, has changed hands. The home is located on Esquimalt Road and has been taken over by Hugh Gordon Lowder, of the Chinese Civil Service, who is now in residence here.

**Native Sons to Meet.**—The Native Sons of Canada will assemble tomorrow at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. All members are expected to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

**In County Court.**—The case of Charles Martin et al vs. C. H. Hemstall et al is proceeding to-day in the County Court before His Honour Judge Lampman. The principal question of the painting of a house, Percy Walls is appearing for the plaintiffs and H. A. Maclean for defendants.

**Leaving Town for Christmas Holidays.**—The new transcontinental route of the Canadian National Railways will carry you in comfort across Canada to any Eastern point. The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 7:15 p.m. Reservations may be made at "Tourist and Travel Bureau," 911 Government Street.

**Saanich Ratepayers.**—Ward Two Saanich ratepayers will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Tolmie School, when the question of candidates for the municipal election will be discussed. Ward Six Saanich ratepayers will meet in Temperance Hall, Keatings, for the same purpose.

**Amalgamated Veterans.**—A special meeting of the executive of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the British Campagners' Rooms, 201 Union Bank Building. A good attendance of members of the executive is requested.

**Young People's Meeting.**—The Young People's Department of the Anglican Church will be held in the church schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock. A programme of activity for the coming months will be considered. Every member of the Department is expected to be present.

**Good Templars.**—The Good Templars of the city will meet in the Arcana Building this evening when Mr. Triumph Lodge, No. 16, L. O. G. T., will greet J. R. Barnes, wireless operator in H. M. S. Raleigh and a number of the men of the flagship. Mr. Barnes was an operator here eighteen years ago, and was a member of Triumph Lodge.

**Veterans' Relief Fund.**—The Amalgamated Veterans' Association has started a relief fund for ex-service men and their dependents regardless of affiliations, necessity being the only qualification required. The Ladies' Auxiliary is assisting in the matter, and many of the more fortunate comrades have offered their services and their cars. Those who are anxious to assist in the good work are requested to send donations of money, clothing or food to Mr. Thomas, Secretary of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, 201 Union Bank Building.

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**Police Union Protest.**—A letter from the Police Union's Union to the Police Commissioner's Union to the Board of Police Commissioners, in session last night, in protest against the dismissal of the four detectives was read and received and filed by Police Commissioner Dr. Hall and Mayor North, in the absence of Mayor Porter, who did not attend the last session of the 1911 Board. "Anyhow, I feel sure, that the letter was not written in the result of a representative meeting of the union," stated Mr. North.

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## Vancouver Island News

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Pounds of butter manufactured and sold were 161,401. Eggs produced and sold exceeded three million. The membership of the association stood at 255.

The directors were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for action taken in erecting a new office and warehouse, and in providing equipment for the extra business that they had been called upon to handle, and general appreciation of their services was subsequently shown in the return of the same board (with one exception) to carry on the work during the ensuing year.

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#### Nanaimo News.

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Quite a large crowd was present at the company's farm for the opening of the skating rink. The ice was in splendid condition and the sport was enjoyed to the limit.

Oyster District School held their Christmas tree entertainment consisting of a concert and tree on Friday last, in the school building. Mrs. Halberg and Mrs. Spear, the latter being the teacher of the school, had invited the parents and the children for the various items that consisted the programme, and were well awarded for their efforts by the excellent work done by the pupils. In the evening a dance was held in the vacant room of the school, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Cedar Institute Hall.

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Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 19.—The losing exercises in the Shawnigan Public School took the form of a race given by the pupils. It was held in the evening, the actual closing was informal and consisted in interchange of Christmas cards and the reading of the inspector's report, which was a very good one. Great preparations had been made for the evening concert, both being regulation and sufficiently decorated. Miss Rita Allen, the schoolmistress, had been hard at work with her pupils in preparing a surprise for the parents and the Shawnigan residents generally. Everybody received an invitation. The response was splendid and the school was packed. A lengthy programme consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and a

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Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 19.—The losing exercises in the Shawnigan Public School took the form of a race given by the pupils. It was held in the evening, the actual closing was informal and consisted in interchange of Christmas cards and the reading of the inspector's report, which was a very good one. Great preparations had been made for the evening concert, both being regulation and sufficiently decorated. Miss Rita Allen, the schoolmistress, had been hard at work with her pupils in preparing a surprise for the parents and the Shawnigan residents generally. Everybody received an invitation. The response was splendid and the school was packed. A lengthy programme consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and a

very amusing sketch entitled, "Mother Goose," was rendered by the children in a very efficient manner.

That it was appreciated by the audience was evinced by the hearty applause given each number. At the close of the concert a buffet supper was provided, after which the floor was cleared, dancing taking place in one room and games in the other. Miss Allen and her pupils are to be congratulated for their concert and hospitality.

The mid-monthly meeting of the Shawinigan Women's Institute was held on Thursday in the S. L. A. A. Hall, and was devoted entirely to making up parcels for distribution among the needs on Vancouver Island. The Red Cross have undertaken the disposition of the parcels.

A tragically sudden death occurred on Saturday. A Mr. Rogers, representing himself as being sent by the Mayo Lumber Company of Duncan, lost his life in the vicinity of the Fording Mill, which had been bought by the Mayo Company, called at the home of A. Luckovich on the Silver Mine Trail and asked permission to occupy a shack near their home. He was given permission and on taking possession remarked to Mr. Luckovich, "give me call in the morning" which he did, and, finding no reply opened the door and found the man had died during the night. Dr. Macpherson, of Cobble Hill, was called in and he held a post mortem. The deceased was apparently between 60 and 70 years of age.

The directors were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for action taken in erecting a new office and warehouse, and in providing equipment for the extra business that they had been called upon to handle, and general appreciation of their services was subsequently shown in the return of the same board (with one exception) to carry on the work during the ensuing year.

An afternoon discussion of marketing grain and canning of eggs occupied the attention of members and ended in a resolution to leave anticipated developments in the hands of the Board. The directors elected were: Messrs. John N. Evans, Wm. Waldron, E. W. Neil, R. E. Birkley, Wm. W. Whittle, A. C. Johnston, and L. E. K. Burnett.

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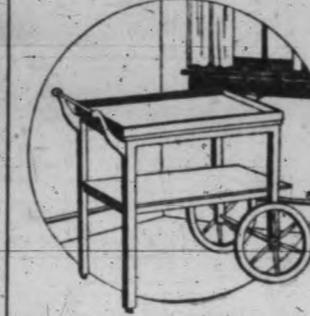
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**Tea Wagons**  
Red tea wagons, fitted with glass bottom, covered with chintz; removable tray, rubber tired wheels.  
**\$27.50**

**Windsor Chairs**  
Mahogany finished. Windsor chairs in all designs. Priced at \$14.50

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Reed desks, quarter cut oak top 24 x 36 inches; compartment for writing materials; drawer in centre  
**\$42.50**

**Gate Leg Tables**  
Mahogany gate leg tables with drop leaves. Each  
**\$27.50**

**Parlor Tables**  
Parlor tables, round, oval and oblong; finished in golden, fumed and mahogany. Each  
**\$10.00**

**Library Tables**  
Solid oak library tables with 24 x 38 inch tops. Each  
**\$21.50**

**French Composition Beads**  
These come in 18-inch lengths; round or oval beads, well strung and good; strong strings; come in amber, green, red, purple and blue.  
**\$2.95 to \$3.95**

**French Crystal Beads**  
In colors of blue, green, amber and amethyst. Per string  
**75c**

**Handsome Jet Necklets**  
In short, medium and long strings, plain or fancy beads, dull or bright finish.  
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## Give Her a Blouse



Georgette Crepe Blouses, values to \$9.50, special for	<b>\$5.98</b>
Tricote Blouses, values to \$6.50, special for	<b>\$3.98</b>
White Voile Blouses, in a pleasing variety of styles, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 to \$12.75	
White Habutai, Pongee and Spun Silk Blouses, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$7.95	
New Tunic Blouses, priced at \$21.50 to \$29.50	
Crepe de Chine Blouses, at \$7.95, \$8.75, \$10.75, \$11.50, \$14.75	
Viyella Blouses ..... \$7.25	
Second Floor	

### Cut Glass

Come and inspect our fine selection of rich cut glass in heavy cut floral designs; dainty and inexpensive Christmas gifts:

Water Set, 7 pieces, \$5.75 to \$44.75
Berry Sets, 7 pieces, \$8.00 to \$14.50
Vases, \$4.50 to \$17.50
Bon Bon Dishes, from \$3.75 to \$9.00
Spoon Trays, from \$2.75 to \$9.50
Celery Trays, from \$5.95 to \$15.00
Salts and Peppers, per pair, from \$1.50 to \$5.00
Fruit Bowls, from \$6.50 to \$15.00
Sugars and Creams, \$3.75 to \$16.50
Butter Tubs, from \$1.25 to \$9.50
FANCY CHINA
Hand-Painted Nippon China in a large assortment, which will appeal to Christmas shoppers.
Chocolate Sets, from \$7.50 to \$15.00
3-Piece Creams and Sugar Sets, to \$7.95
Bon Bon Dishes, from 40¢ to \$4.75
Biscuit Jars, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Cake Sets, 7 pieces, \$2.50 to \$10.50
Teapot Stands, from 29¢ to \$1.75
Numerous other pretty pieces to choose from.
Lower Main Floor

### Cosy Kimonos and Bath Robes

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, \$7.50 to \$19.75
Flannelette Kimonos, \$2.95 and \$3.50
Corduroy Velvet Kimonos, \$10.50 to \$19.75
Silk Negligees, \$10.95 to \$35.00

—Second Floor

### Gifts in French Novelties for Mother, Sister or Friend

Powder Boxes, of brocade and gold lace, in old rose and French blue. Each, from \$5.50 to \$1.50
Combination Rouge and Powder Boxes, of satin brocade, come in green and gold; scarlet and gold and black and gold. Each, from \$1.25 to \$2.00
Perfume Bottles, covered with brocade and lace, in old rose or French blue. Each, from \$1.75 to \$2.75
Candy Boxes, in several sizes, circular, square, oval or round shapes, covered with patterned shadow cloth in rose and blue. Each, from \$1.00 to \$2.75
Hand-Painted Photo Frames, various designs and colorings, square or oval shapes. Each, from \$7.50 to \$1.00
Evening Ornaments, lovely in rainbow effects, workmanship and designs, such as moths, butterflies, flowers, dragon flies, etc. From \$1.50 to \$3.00

—Main Floor

### Christmas Handkerchief Specials

Children's Handkerchiefs	With printed borders and picture designs, Charlie Chaplin 10¢ and nursery rhymes, each
Women's Handkerchiefs	Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders and hand-embroidered designs in the corners. Values to 25¢ for 4 for 50¢ each, at
Linen Handkerchiefs	White Linen Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland, with hemstitched borders; a good quality of all-pure linen. Reg. 45¢ and 50¢ each; Special for Thursday's Selling, 3 for \$1.25
Fancy Handkerchiefs with Lace Edges	Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs; lawn and linen with Valenciennes lace or embroidery. Regular 75¢ each; Special for Thursday's Selling, 3 for \$2.00

### Fancy Combs

Imported Combs in tortoise shell or grey set with colored stones. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving, regular \$7.50, for \$5.25



—Main Floor

## Christmas Gift Furs

Coats, Wraps, Capes, Scarves and Muffs at Hudson's Bay Company's moderate prices.
Notwithstanding the heavy demand made upon our stock the past two weeks we are still in a position to offer an unrivaled selection of fine quality furs for gift purposes.
French Seal Coats at, each \$190.00
Hudson's Bay Seal Coats at, each \$300.00
Raccoon Motor Coats at, each \$385.00
Muskrat Coats at, each \$250.00
Australian Opossum Coats at, each \$450.00
Grey Squirrel Coats at, each \$675.00

### NECKPIECES

Wolf Stoles at, each \$15.00	Mink Scarves at, each \$20.00
Fox Stoles at, each \$55.00	Squirrel Scarves at, each \$25.00
Coon Stoles at, each \$30.00	Mole Ties at, each \$16.50
French Seal Scarves at, \$37.50	And many other Fur Neckpieces in a large variety of styles, priced up to \$700.00

### Seal Skin Slippers

Another shipment of Hair Seal Skin Slippers just received; ill sizes. On sale in Furries' Department, Second Floor.

—Second Floor



## Santa Claus Moving Picture Entertainment

Fourth Floor

Three Performances To-morrow Afternoon  
2, 3 and 4 o'clock

### ADMISSION FREE

Tickets may be obtained from the Information Bureau on the mezzanine floor any time after 9 a.m. Tickets only good for day of issue.

Santa Claus Will Be Present at Each Performance



—Main Floor

### Women's Shetland All-Wool Scarves

Imported from England; come in grey, gold, rose, sky, reds; about 32 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Will make an ideal Christmas gift. Regular \$5.75; Special for Thursday's Selling, \$3.50

—Main Floor

### Women's Silk Scarves

Women's Knitted Silk Scarves in plain colors with drop stitch or in Roman silk stripes in two-tone effects; a good selection to choose from, in all shades. Regular price, \$5.50; Thursday's Gift Price, \$3.95

—Main Floor

### Church's Dress Footwear For Men

Fine Quality Patent Calf Court Pumps, per pair, \$8.50 and \$10.00  
Gummetal Calf Court Pumps, per pair, \$8.50  
Patent Calf Dress Button Shoes, per pair, \$14.75

Genuine Morocco Grecian Slippers, in dark brown, tan, red and black, per pair, \$7.50  
MEN'S SPATS  
Beautiful box cloth tailored leather bound Spats in Church's newest shades, pair, \$2.75 and \$3.50  
—Main Floor



## Special Full Course Dinner 75c

Served To-morrow Evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock

### MENU

Celery Olives

Consome Milanaise  
Potage Faubonne

Curled Whiting Fillets  
Tyrillenne

Noisette Potatoes

Veal Grenadiers with Risotto  
Civet of Hare with Current Jelly

Braised Capons Bourgeoise

Bolled or Baked Potatoes Cauliflower au Gratin

### COLD MEATS

Glazed Ox Tongue, York Ham

Boned Turkey Stuffed Gosling

Maids of Honor

Tutti-Fruitti Ice Cream

Caramel Cup Custard

Tea Coffee Milk

### Orchestra Programme

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Waltz—Il Baccio. Arlette

2. Operatic Selection—Tales of Hoffman .... Offenbach

3. Serenade ..... Dridia

4. Selection—Mikado, Sullivan

5. Haunting Waltz.

6. Suite—A Day in Venice. Nevin

7. Walla ..... Delibes

8. Trot—Smilin' ..... Coburn Rose

Victorian Restaurant

Fourth Floor

## 36-Inch Silk Jersey at \$2.75 a Yard

Fine even weave and free from imperfections; weight for all purposes; comes in navy, saxe, grey, nigger, beaver, jade, henna, orange, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. \$2.75

—Main Floor

## Bath Robe Blankets at \$8.50 and \$10.75 Each

Give him a cozy Bathrobe. These bathrobe blankets are all ready to make up into bathrobes; complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs. Rich colorings and handsome designs to choose from. Each \$8.50 and \$10.75

—Main Floor

## Irish Embroidered Squares, Tray Cloths and Runners

Squares, 30 by 30; each \$1.95

Squares, 36 by 36; each \$2.25

Runners, 17 by 50; each \$1.25

Runners, 16 by 45; each \$1.00

Runners, 18 by 36; each \$1.25

Tray Cloths; each \$1.00

Hand-Made Crochet and Teneriffe Doilies

Hand-Made Doilies; 6 for \$3.95

Hand-Made Doilies; 6 for \$5.00

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# The Times Latest Sporting News

WEATHER MAY STOP CHRISTMAS SPORTS.  
The weather man will have to stop his pranks very quickly or there will be no sports fixtures here on Christmas Day. The ground is too hard.

## Are Asking Questions on Financial Statement of Scottish Team's Tour

### VARSITY SELECTS FAST FIFTEEN TO TACKLE STANFORD

Montreal, Dec. 21.—President Mitchell, of the Province of Quebec Football Association, wants further information on \$22,000 paid to "party" —Asks Audit of Books

Last Year's Forward Line intact, But Many New Stars Are in Back Division

Californians Will Have Hard Time Handing B. C. Boys on Christmas Day

New York, Dec. 21.—Ten major league ball players had new berths to-day as a result of trades last night.

Everett Scott, shortstop, and Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones of the Boston Americans came to the New York Americans for Captain Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop; "Rip" Collins, Jack Quinn and Bill Pierce, all pitchers.

The Boston first-baseman, "Stuffy" McInnis, was traded to Cleveland for Elmer Smith, right-fielder; George Burns, first-baseman, and Joe Harris, second baseman, the latter now outlawed. If Harris is not reinstated, "Doc" Johnston, the first-baseman, will go to Boston.

**Money Went As Well.**

Baseball writers reported a substantial sum went to Boston in the trade with the New York club.

Transfer of Peckinpaugh revived rumors last season that certain players, said to have been headed by "Babe" Ruth, wanted Peckinpaugh as manager in place of Huggins.

**Red Sox a New Team.**

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Red Sox practically are a new team as a result of trades announced last night. With the passing of Everett Scott, manager and shortstop and holder of the record for consecutive plays the team loses the last of the regulars who brought world championships here under the management of Bill Carrigan.

The new Red Sox, as Manager Hugh Duffy visualized them in prospect, will be a stronger hitting team. Line up of the new team will be as follows: c. f. Peckinpaugh, ss; Pratt, 2b.; E. Smith, r.f.; Harris, lf.; Burns, 1b.; Foster, 3b.; Ruel, c.; any one of several pitchers.

"We will be able to put a club on the field the opening day which show at least seven men who can bat .300 or better," Duffy said.

**See Goes To 'Frisco.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Charles See, outfielder, has been released to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. Australian national president of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced yesterday. See's release to San Francisco completes the Cincinnati club's payment for Jimmy Caveney, shortstop, Herrmann said.

**Howard to Manage Oakland.**

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ivan C. Howard, veteran major and minor league ball player, is stated to be

every man on the team has been following a strict training schedule, and if condition counts for anything, Varsity will be a decided force next year. This year's team includes several players who have come to the fore only in the past season. Several of them played little or no rugby before this year.

Claire Domoney, one of the big "finds" of the year, is the first freshman ever selected to play on the senior Varsity team. Previous to entering Varsity he had played for the King Edward High, who had educated a toe that can match kicks with the famous Dick Templeton. His tackling is sure and fearless and as is considered one of the best back men that Vancouver has so far developed.

**Many School Boys.**

Johnny McLeod is one of the soccer players of former years who has branched out into rugby with success. His performances through the past season have been marked by steady, spirited and spectacular kicking, no doubt the result of constant practice in his first love, soccer. Frank Penwell is another King Edward man, and although starting the year on the Varsity third team, has rapidly come to the fore, winning himself a position for the Stanford series. Peter and Price have had similar experiences.

"Gee" Ternan, of the educated too, is another who has been a real star and has been in action again on the 25th. Gee has proven himself on past occasions the thin edge of the three-quarter wedge, as well as being a sure tackler and one of the fastest men on the team. Al Buchanan and Rex Cameron are two of last year's old guard. Rex is famous for his booting and dribbling, the result of practice in former soccer days. Buck Buchanan, who has come to the fore with a selected position for the past three weeks, is once again as good as ever and able to go the limit on Monday.

Last year's forward line remains practically intact; George Cross, Kenny Carle, Al Bickle, Val Gwyther, Reg Hodson and Pug Gregg are all members of the last year's team. Gunning has developed with incredible speed, and although this is his first year in the game, he is considered one of the strongest forwardmen on the team. The reserves include five good men, all of whom have proven worthy of their mettle this season.

**Monday's Games.**

Football fixtures for Saturday and Monday are all labelled "weather." If the Frost King can pack up his traps and get off to where he belongs within the next forty-eight hours, there is a possibility that all matches will be staged according to the schedule.

**New League Starts.**

The Victoria Combination League will hold its opening games on Saturday, the draw having been arranged at a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association. This is the second year of the league and seven teams have entered.

The first games will be as follows: Garrison vs. C. P. R. at Work Point Referee, Payne.

Some of England vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill, Referee, Armstrong. St. John's vs. Canadians, at Central Park, Referee, Brown.

All these games will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that Wilson's United have by far the best soccer crew of H. M. S. Ross, it is obvious that a game arrangements will be made to stage a game between these teams on Saturday afternoon.

**Monday's Games.**

On Monday there will be no end of soccer games. The Island League will have a fixture. Then the Wednesday League proposes to hold two games, which will be as follows:

Garrison vs. Weiler's at Work Point. These games will also start at 2.30 o'clock.

**Benefit Sid Sheritt.**

The V. D. F. A. last night, decided upon two benefit games. On Monday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Game a benefit game will be played for Sid Sheritt, captain and central half of the Victoria team, who has met with a series of costly accidents. The Native Sons will meet a team picked by the V. D. F. A. The teams will be as follows:

**Native Sons—Shandley, Whyte and Taylor; Baker, Bellenden and McKenzie; John Cummings, Petticrew, Geo. and J. P. and T. Teyley.**

**Charlton Faulkner will referee. The admission will be 25 cents, and it is expected that a big crowd will turn out to help along a worthy cause.**

A second benefit game will be staged for the unemployed. This game will be played on New Year's Day, January 2, between all-star teams.

**VICTORIA GOLF CLUB**

As previously announced a mixed foursome, 18-hole stroke competition, will be played on Monday, December 26. Half the combined handicap will be allowed, and choice of partners and opponents. The entrance fee will be \$1. Post entries must be made and a score card obtained from the secretary. Two-thirds to the winning team and one-third to the second.

**Two-ball Foursome.**

The entries for the two-ball foursome will close at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. It will be match play, competitors divided into two classes, high and low, according to handicap.

A drawing will be made so that a high handicap player will be coupled with a low handicap player, the couples so drawn will then be drawn against each other on Saturday, December 24, and the result will be announced in the press.

The first round will be played on or before January 1, 1922, and the second to be played on January 2, the others to be announced later. Entrance fee \$1 each, two-thirds to go to the winning team and one-third to the second.



### WILL HEAR MORE YET.

More is to be heard of the financial statement of the Scots' tour. Questions are now being asked and an audit of the secretary's books is requested.



## Ten Players Figured In Trades Yesterday Hit and Run Plays Are Reducing Base Stealing In Big League Baseball

### STATES REMINDS ALL NATIONS OF COMING DAVIS CUP MATCHES

President of U. S. Lawn Tennis Association Writes to English Body

Hopes Britain Will Be Represented; Entries Must Be in Before March 15



"STUFFY" MINNES

manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League next season, according to reports here following an announcement to-day by his brother, Del Howard, that Ivan has signed a 1922 contract with the Oaks.

Howard to Manage Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ivan C. Howard, veteran major and minor league ball player, is stated to be

Under the regulations as amended at the meeting in London, on June 27, 1921, challenging the Davis Cup to the competing nation not later than March 15. Will you please take notice of this date and make certain that your challenge is dispatched by mail or by cable to reach this office before March 15, 1922?

**Arouses Great Interest.**

"Judging from letters received since the completion of the 1921 matches, this contest has aroused more widespread interest throughout the world than ever before. This makes it the more appropriate to point out again the fundamental service the Davis Cup contest can perform in stimulating still further the friendly rivalry and good feeling between the tennis playing nations of the world. To accomplish this result it seems desirable that each contest should, wherever possible, be played in the country of one of the competing nations. Such action will interest to your attention thus early, to afford time for your Association to plan for the event.

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**Heilmann Did Well.**

Harry F. Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, beat out Manager Cobb by five points for the League leadership in hitting with a record of .394. Heilmann made 237 runs in 149 games for 114 runs and was responsible for 114 hits, while the Tiger's record was .385. He is credited in the R. H. F. column with 139 runs, but these include his 19 homers. Heilmann led everyone in runs across the plate except Ruth, who was credited with 170, of which 59 were his own four-base hits. Ruth had 171 times at bat.

Tris Speaker made 52 two-

base hits from the nervous pitchers New York being awarded 588 and Detroit 582.

The greatest individual record of the year, attracting more interest than anything that has heretofore occurred to baseball, was the performance of George H. Ruth, who broke his own world record for the year, hitting after nine home batters that were good for the round trip. In three successive seasons Ruth has raised the record of twenty-five home runs made in 1919 first to twenty-nine in 1920 and now to fifty-five.

**Arthur to be pleased.**

Tris Speaker, the 1920 champion, is to be pleased to receive a challenge from England and I trust that it will be forthcoming, in time for receipt here before March 15, 1922. If there is further information you desire, please request it by mail or cable."

**Seattle to Try New System on Victoria In To-night's Game**

Mets Will Try and Render "Moose" Johnson Ineffective, But the Old Feller May Introduce the "Loop-the-Loop" Check and Fool 'Em All; Win For Mets Will Put Them Tie With Aristocrats.

To-night's the night of nights.

Over in Seattle the Victoria Aristocrats line-up against the Mets in what is looked upon as the first crucial game of the season. So far the teams have been battling in an effort to get themselves adjusted and in the mad scramble Victoria has jumped well out in front, with Seattle second and Vancouver in the dumps.

But a whole lot hinges on to-night's battle. If the Mets win they will draw up to even terms with the Aries. If they lose the Patriotic boys will be a long way out in front and have a distinct edge in the race for the championship.

Coming through with a loop-the-loop is a full-swing and putting the rolls on the whole ball and green tribe.

However, as another note to the "trial of the pudding is in the eating," so the fans will have to wait until the news comes over the wire to-night to see whether or not Seattle's system has been effective.

**Aries Are Confident.**

While the Aristocrats left here yesterday to go to the Aries, the Mets close run if not true in another victory, they need to be sooner or later their string of victories must be hit between the glimmers. However, in the meantime they will pursue the chase and trust to luck. The wax Fowler is going to be a real pest, especially in his loop-the-loop, which is well-nigh impossible for the opposing team to get home many goals, but then he will run into an off-night and be deluded in counters.

Even if the Aries go down in the fourth, the Mets will have a chance to back track in front here to-morrow night when they are hosts to the Mudhens.

As the season advances the race is getting more exciting. There are all kinds of possibilities. Vancouver is not going to stay down long and the Aries are quite likely find their path strewn with other things than roses before the New Year's game is over.

Two-ball Foursome.

According to news from Seattle the story will be different to-night. The Mets have been in secret conference whereby it is expected that "Moose" Johnson will be practically rendered useless. From what folks around here say the "Moose" right just as well have been left at home. He will just like a star-gazer in a big city.

Of course that is what the Seattle folks say. The old "Moose" will not be a star if he is strung up with a high handicap and the Mudhens will be a low handicap player, the two classes, high and low, according to handicap.

A drawing will be made so that a high handicap player will be coupled with a low handicap player, the couples so drawn will then be drawn against each other on Saturday, December 24, and the result will be announced in the press.

To-night Will Be Different.

The entries for the two-ball foursome will close at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. It will be match play, competitors divided into two classes, high and low, according to handicap.

The Mets will try their last trick to-night. They plan on marooning "Moose" Johnson. The big rover has had more to do with the downfall of Seattle than any other man. His 91 points will be a worthy target for the Mudhens.

It is to be hoped that the Mudhens will be able to do the same to the "Moose" from the Mudhens.

### TWIN CITY HOCKEY

Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—The local hockey season opened last evening with a game between the Port Arthurians and the Beavers, of Ft. William, the former winning 16 to 2.

### S. S. BASKETBALL

To-night, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium three games are scheduled to be played, the Tillicum-St. Paul game being likely to provide the best of the evening. Crusaders "B" and Belmont "B" should also give a good exhibition. The programme is as follows:

8 p. m.—Senior "B" Crusaders vs. Belmont.

8.45 p. m.—Senior "B" Tillicum vs. St. Paul's.

9.30 p. m.—Senior "B" James Bay vs. Metropolitans.

**K. OF C. JUNIORS START WITH WIN OVER "HIGH"**

The Knights of Columbus got away from the St. Andrew's five in last night's basketball, being considerably heavier and much more accurate in shooting, and winning by 31 to 12. Butler and Patterson scored most of St. Andrew's points, while under McCloud netted six for St. Andrew's. Sid Holtredge and the team were:

St. Andrew's.—A. Worthington, Hunter, McCoy, Gandy, Harris, Martin, Soule, Harry MacCrae.

St. Paul's.—W. Patterson, Allan MacLean, Ralph Butler, Wm. Passmore, Lionel Lorenz.

Sickness prevented the two ladies' games from being played as scheduled, neither the ... Wire Juniors or Fairfield Seniors being able to field a team.

The Fidels girls, however, volunteered to turn out and play two games, which they did with remarkable success, winning both, by a big margin.

The Knights clash with the Reables to-morrow night, and a good game is expected.

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## BOSTOCK CERTAIN TO BE IN CABINET

Has Borne Brunt of Fighting  
For Liberals in Upper  
House

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Confirming the general opinion that Senator Bostock will be one of the representatives in the Cabinet at Ottawa, and that he will assuredly lead the Liberal forces in the Upper Chamber. Senator W. J. Harmer, of Alberta, passed through Vancouver on his way East.

While the opinion he expressed was only personal, he said it was almost a certainty Senator Bostock would be given Cabinet rank and would carry on as leader in the Senate, this time directing the Government forces against the opposition under Senator Sir James Lougheed, of Calgary. The

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## COYOTE BIT MAN BEFORE IT COULD BE BEATEN OFF

Ephrata, Wash., Dec. 21.—James Foster was attacked and severely bitten by a coyote which he was attempting to drive away from a neighbor's hen roost to-day. The animal leaped for Foster's throat and seized him over the heart. It was beaten off only after another neighbor had come to Foster's aid.

## BOWSER-COTSWORTH FIELD DAY SOON

Opposition Leader Amends  
Defence in Libel Action

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—In the libel action of Moses B. Cotsworth vs. W. J. Bowser, K. C., appointments had been taken out for the examination for discovery of Mr. Bowser by Mr. Cotsworth and yesterday afternoon of Mr. Cotsworth by Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Cotsworth, however, claims to have been served with a notice of an amendment of the statement of defense along the lines of "justification." The purpose of this has been to disrupt the plans for the proposed field day, and at the request of the plaintiff an adjournment has been agreed upon till about the middle of January.

Mr. Cotsworth was the author of a pamphlet issued in 1915 by the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland criticizing the Bowser Government in the election campaign which followed. Mr. Bowser has now filed a libel action against Mr. Cotsworth and yesterday afternoon of Mr. Cotsworth by Mr. Bowser.

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## CITY GETS FIRST CHEQUE FOR SALE OF B. C. LIQUOR

A cheque for \$20,588.23—Victoria's share of Provincial liquor profits from June 15 to September 15 of this year—was received by City Treasurer E. C. Smith from the Provincial Finance Department this morning.

Mayor Porter was surprised to find

the amount so large.

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# at the Theatre

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"Uncharted Seas," a Metro special starring Alice Lake, had its first showing yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, where it began a run of one week. The audience that filled the house was held spellbound throughout by the astounding series of adventures with which the picture abounds.

The acting of Alice Lake was a thing of joy, and even those familiar with the brilliant achievements of the celluloid star, were surprised at her remarkable work.

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## POLICE BOARD MOVE

## TO AMEND FEDERAL

## LORD'S DAY ACT

Suggestions of Alderman A. E. Todd Endorsed by Body: Forwarded to Ottawa

In the notable absence of His Worship Mayor Porter, and with Alderman A. E. Todd occupying a seat at their counsels, the 1921 Board of Police Commissioners wound up the year's work in a brief but lively meeting at the City Police Station last night. On the motion of Mr. North, who had taken the chair, Dr. Ernest Hall took the chair. When it was explained that Alderman Todd was present at the invitation of the Board to offer some suggestions for amending the Federal Lord's Day Act, Alderman Todd explained that during his term on the Police Commission in the years 1914 and 1915 and again in 1918, he had been impressed with the difficulty presented by the Lord's Day Act, which he classed as an obstruction on Boards of Police Commissioners throughout Canada. He had then suggested, he stated, that certain amendments be made, but had not come of it. He now, therefore, would give these suggestions to the 1921 Board for their

consideration and endorsement if possible.

Opinions differed, stated the alderman, on the enforcement or otherwise of the Lord's Day Act. For his part he was in favor of Sunday band concerts; but if others had their way the Act would be so enforced that band concerts would be impossible, and as a logical conclusion, Sunday trains, Sunday street cars and the Sunday newspaper would be a thing of the past.

The hiring of horses and carriages for personal use, as well as the hiring of small boats for the same purpose is permitted, stated Alderman Todd. He would suggest that to make legal the rescuing of broken down motor cars on Sunday, that a referendum be added to the Act for further that the discretionary powers awarded to the Attorneys-General of the various provinces, in British Columbia, be vested in the Police Commissions of cities of over 10,000, and that at a request of ten per cent of the electorate a referendum be held on the whole or any part of the Act, as to its enforcement or otherwise, such referendum to be valid until negatived by a similar referendum on the same question.

"In this connection I might draw your attention to the fact that no amendment at all is paid seemingly to the Act in Quebec for this year, in the city of Montreal, pieces of amendment are running full blast on Sundays. Yet if this is a Federal Act, why does it not apply there too? In relation to my own experiences on the Board, in the year 1917 it was the unanimous wish of this Board to close certain premises on Sundays, and notwithstanding the fact that we could not do so, though they were violating the Act as much as anyone else.

"You would say that the present status of the Act brings the law into disrepute," queried Dr. Hall. "Yes, I do," replied the speaker, "undoubtedly it does, and if the Board sees fit to adopt these recommendations I suggest they be sent to our members at Ottawa. I would also be very glad to take the matter up with the City Council."

"I am in favor of Mr. Todd," stated Mr. North, "and I do think that we should take the wish of the people and let the people rule. I move we endorse these suggestions and send copies to Ottawa."

"I second that," stated Dr. Hall, the motion carrying.

The Board then passed on to the consideration of its final business. Arthur Hallam, clerk of the court, reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

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Would Have Miss Wark Made  
Chief and Another Woman  
Constable Enrolled

Two letters in connection with the refusal of the late Council to consider a raise of \$15 a month in the salary of Miss Wark and the item of \$75 additional for some furniture, received by the Board of Police Commissioners in session last night led to an important announcement being made by the 1921 Board in final session.

The first letter was from City Clerk Bradley, which stated that the recommendation of the Police Board in this connection had been ordered "received and filed." The second was a letter from J. B. Clearhue, acting as legal adviser for the Board, which advised a delay, holding that with the new Board and new council, the matter might be "amicably settled without legal proceedings." The matter was then formally passed to the incoming Board on a motion of Dr. Hall, seconded by Mr. North.

"We have developed a relatively new department of the force," stated Dr. Hall, in continuance of the subject of Miss Wark, "that is the morality department, which we inaugurated some three months ago, but allowed to lapse pending other matters."

"The burning question of to-day is to prevent offenses from happening. It is a matter of impossibility to remove crime, the only way is to remove the conditions which are the causes of crime. The amount of crime prevalent in any city is the direct result of social injustice existing in that city. We must give people an incentive to be honest. While men of high finance resort to legal robbery, the smaller men have only crime."

"Certain forces in Victoria have been at work against the operations of the policewoman, of a certain policewoman, and I shall now move to the incoming Board the appointment of another and additional policewoman and also a chief of the morality department."

"It is the desire, I feel certain, of the incoming Board to extend the work of the morality department to the full, and I wish to bespeak for a little more co-operation and cordiality for the work of that department. It is a matter of present which is coming."

"I can assure you that the new Board will wish with full rigidity, lack of co-operation along these lines have mentioned."

"I move that we recommend to the new Board that they extend the morality department, that they appoint chief of that department and take on another policewoman," stated Mr. North, "which proposition Dr. Hall, after his speech, the motion being passed."

"I wish to say this though," continued Dr. Hall, "The Mayor has thrown every obstacle in the way of this department, and ridiculed the work of Miss Wark. It is very inappropriate for the Mayor of Victoria to say to the department, believe it or not, of Miss Wark, I venture to say we will live to see the work of Miss Wark, long after the work of other departments has passed out of being."

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